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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Adam M. Fermier; Alan R. Oyler; Barbara L. Armstrong; James V. Weber; James Nalasco

Title: APPARATUS FOR THE AUTOMATION OF
CHEMICAL REACTION KINETICS STUDIES

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 37 claims: 3 indep.; 34 dep.; _ multiple dep.; including 44 page(s) of written description; 13 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 10 sheets (Figs. 1-10)

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3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

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Assignee: JOHNSON & JOHNSON

6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

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A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

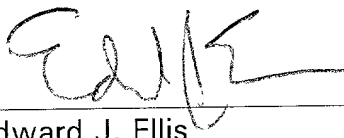
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10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
12. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$710.00
Total Claims	37 - 20	- 0 = 17	x \$18.00	\$306.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
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